Two questions for tax panel, also see attached pdf.

Statistics show that Ct taxpayers are burdened with the lasted tax freedom day of all 50 states, May 13th.

This means, if all local, state and federal tax were paid up front, everything we earn up until this date is taken by government. That is, Ct taxpayers work the equivalent of the first 133 days of this year and get to keep nothing of their salaries.

Please explain how Connecticut came to have the highest overall tax burden in the land under democrat control; while it's once great industrial base continues to evaporate? Also, do you see a link between high taxes and our "lack luster" economy?

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